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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Gregory PISKUN
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FOR : Laparoscopic Instrument and Trocar System and Related Surgical Method
GROUP ART UNIT : 3739
EXAMINER : Beverly Meindl Flanagan

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ELECTION

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In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2005, and particularly in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth therein, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 17-37 and 40, for continued prosecution in the above-identified application.